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- 10.—1. *Empirical Psychology; or, The Human Mind as given in Consciousness.* By LAURENS P. HICKOK, D. D., Union College. Schenectady: G. Y. Van Debogert. 1854. 12mo. pp. 400.
2. *The Elements of Intellectual Philosophy.* By FRANCIS WAYLAND, President of Brown University, and Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy. Boston: Phillips, Sampson, & Co. 1854. 12mo. pp. 426.
3. *Elements of the Philosophy of the Human Mind.* By DUGALD STEWART. *Revised and Abridged, with Critical and Explanatory Notes, for the Use of Colleges and Schools.* By FRANCIS BOWEN, Alford Professor of Moral and Intellectual Philosophy in Harvard College. Boston: James Munroe & Co. 1854. 12mo. pp. 490.

DR. HICKOK'S aim in his new work is to present an *empirical* in contradistinction to a *rational* psychology,—to exhibit the unquestioned facts of consciousness, and not to determine the *a priori* principles on which they are conditioned. His analysis is accurate and exhausting; his arrangement natural and self-justifying. His criterion is the common consciousness of mankind, and he therefore enters into no discussion of abnormal, solitary, or doubtful modes of consciousness or experience. His treatise embraces the consideration, not only of the mental powers, but of the affections, the religious susceptibilities, and the will. It is characterized throughout by clear thought; but is disfigured by a Kantian phraseology, which the reader is obliged to translate for himself into the vernacular.

Dr. Wayland's book also avoids disputed ground, and is concerned only with the admitted facts of intellectual science. It contains the substance of his University Lectures, and is written, as such lectures should be, in a simple, unambitious style, with an affluence of familiar illustration. It is of unequalled merit as an introductory text-book in the department to which it belongs, but would need to be followed by others, which should present the points at issue in speculative philosophy and the history of opinions.

Professor Bowen has issued, under the above-named title, an abridgment of Stewart's "Elements," with many valuable additions, principally in the form of notes, by the editor. His work is performed with consummate care, judgment, and taste.